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SEAT BELT SYSTEM  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 44;
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 54.